

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 27581/99795

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

- ☐ continuation application.
☒ divisional application.

1. Particulars of Prior Application

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| Application Serial No: | 09/940,122 |
| Filed on: | August 27, 2001 |
| Title: | Belt Damper |
| Art Unit: | 3682 |
| Examiner: | Timothy P. McAnulty |

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **October 23, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV233431074US.


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☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/940,122, filed August 27, 2001.--
- ☒ Please cancel claims 1-8 and 19-21 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment.

4. Copy of Prior Application

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Priority

- ☐ Priority of application No. _____, filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____.

7. Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Caterpillar Inc.

8. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established in the prior application and is still proper and desired

9. Application to Be Published

- ☒ Yes.
- ☐ No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

10. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY) | | | | | | |
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| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385.00 | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL | 10 - 20 | = 0 | X 9 = | \$0.00 | X 18 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 - 3 | = 0 | X 43 = | \$0.00 | X 86 = | 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 145 = | \$0.00 | + 290 = | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee: | | | | \$375.00 | OR | \$770.00 |

11. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$770.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: _____
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.


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